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In re the Application of Wirtz et al.

Serial No.: 09/636,031

Filed: August 11, 2000

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SECURE  
ELECTRONIC PURCHASING FROM A  
PLURALITY OF MERCHANTS ON A  
COMMON SITE.

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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>		<p>Complete if Known</p>	
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
- 20 or HP =		
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Indep. Claims		
- 3 or HP =		
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- 160 =				
		(round up to a whole number)		

## 4. OTHER FEES

Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)  
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Two-month extension of time \$450.00

SUBMITTED BY	Registration No. 48,244	Telephone 312-480-5000
Signature <i>Chen Chen</i>	(Attorney/Agent)	Date 12-05-06
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2008 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 39992-400800
Application Number 09/836,031		Filed August 11, 2000
For METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC PURCHASING FROM A PLURALITY OF MERCHANTS ON A COMMON SITE		
Art Unit 3525		Examiner Naeem Haq

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$80	\$ _____
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,244
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